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## **City giving out new trash carts next week**

Beginning Monday, approximately 11,000 citizens in various parts of Wilmington will begin receiving new carts for trash pickup.

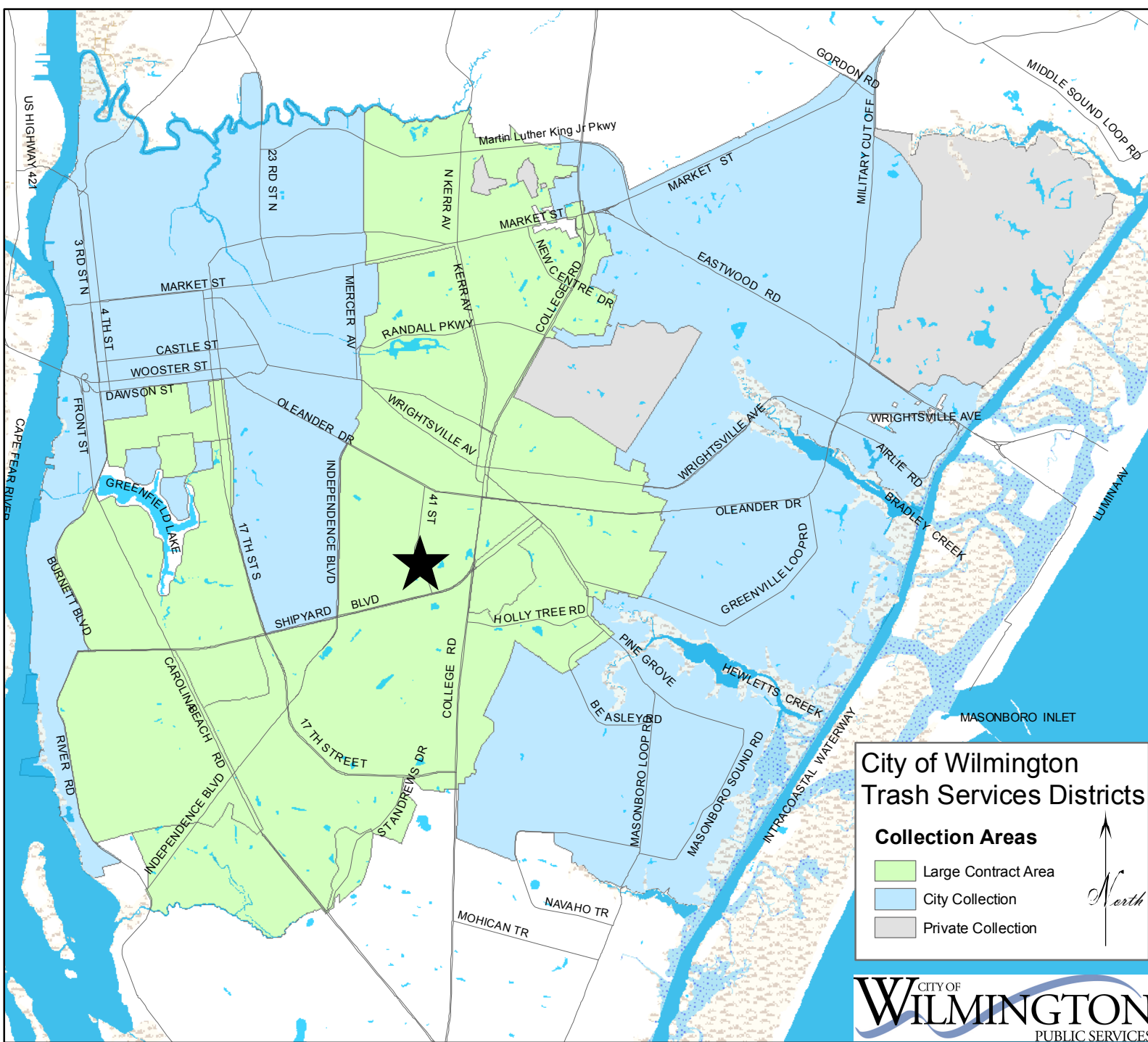
The cart replacement is the next step in the city taking over collection routes for parts of the city previously handled by a private contractor. The City begins providing service on October 30, 2006.

While this change is taking place, citizens are asked to remember the following:

1. The City will be delivering new trash carts in the affected areas (see map) over the next two weeks.
2. Carts from Waste Management will NOT be taken away until the City has delivered new ones.
3. Citizens are to use their Waste Management trash cart until it is taken away, then begin using the new City of Wilmington trash cart.
4. Trash service will not be interrupted. Pickup of trash, recycling and yard debris will continue to be in the same place and on the same day.

For more information, call the Solid Waste Division at 341-7875, or see the city's website at [www.wilmingtonnc.gov](http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov).

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**City of Wilmington  
Trash Services Districts**

**Collection Areas**

- Large Contract Area
- City Collection
- Private Collection

*North*